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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), IS, US

SUBJECT: SECVISIT TO MIDDLE EAST - ISRAEL

REF: TEL AVIV 5613

1. FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS ON SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY MFA.

2. MEETING WITH DAYAN AUGUST 9.GIVEN ISRAELI PROPENSITY
FOR LARGE MEETINGS, BELIEVE U.S. SIDE SHOULD CONSIST OF
OFFICIAL PARTY PLUS AMBASSADOR.

3. AUGUST 10 MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN: U.S.
PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE OFFICIAL PARTY PLUS AMBASSADOR.
WE HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR SECRETARY TO HAVE
SOME FREE TIME BETWEEN CONCLUSION OF BEGIN MEETING AND
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DEPARTURE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN'S RESIDENCE IN
ZAHALA. RECEPTION AND DINNER IN TEL AVIV IS APPROVED.

4. SECRETARY IS AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPLE TO MEETING WITH
PERES BUT YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE INITIATIVE TO ARRANGE SUCH
MEETING. IF PERES REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY,
REQUEST GUIDANCE FROM SECRETARY'S PARTY.

5. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MRS. VANCE

BEFORE COMMITTING HER TO ANY SPECIAL ACTIVITIES. SHE IS INTERESTED, HOWEVER, IN FOLLOWING: VISIT TO OLD CITY AND BETHLEHEM AS PROPOSED BY CONSUL GENERAL NEWLIN; VISIT TO ISRAEL MUSEUM AND DEAD SEA SCROLLS; MASADA AND CHAGALL TAPESTRIES IN KNESSET. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A MR. FRIEDMAN AND MR. BROCHI, BOTH OF WHOM ARE CONNECTED WITH THE ISRAEL MUSEUM, CONDUCT EXCELLENT TOURS OF THE MUSEUM AND THE EXHIBIT CONTAINING THE SCROLLS.

6. SECRETARY WILL MAKE BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT. ON DEPARTURE, WE ARE AGREEABLE TO SHORT PRESS CONFERENCE.

7. PLEASE SEND DETAILED SCENARIO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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